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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION

16 THE LAW OFFICE OF ROBERT B.
17 JOBE, P.C., ROBERT BRADFORD
18 JOBE,

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

21 ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE
22 COMPANY,
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24 Defendant.

25 Case No. 4:24-cv-06325-YGR
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27 The Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
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29 [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
30 DEFENDANT ZURICH AMERICAN
31 INSURANCE COMPANY'S MOTION
32 FOR JUDGMENT ON THE
33 PLEADINGS PURSUANT TO FRCP
34 12(c)

35 [Filed concurrently with Notice of Motion;
36 Declaration of Adam Fazio and Exhibit A]

37 Date: December 3, 2024

38 Time: 2:00 p.m.

39 Place: Courtroom 1 – 4th Floor

40 Action Filed September 9, 2024

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1 On December 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., in Courtroom 1 – 4th Floor of the above-entitled
 2 court, Defendant Zurich American Insurance Company’s (“Defendant”) Motion for
 3 Judgment on the Pleadings came on regularly for hearing. Appearances were noted in the
 4 record.

5 After full consideration of the evidence, including the declarations, authorities and
 6 pleadings submitted, as well as the argument of counsel, the Court finds that Plaintiffs The
 7 Law Office of Robert B. Jobe, P.C., and Robert Bradford Jobe (“Plaintiffs”) have failed to
 8 assert an actual case or controversy as required (*Principal Life Ins. Co. v. Robinson*, 394
 9 F.3d 665, 669 (9th Cir. 2005) and *Brookfield Property Group, LLC v. Liberty Mutual Fire*
 10 *Insurance Co.*, 679 F.Supp.3d 971, 979 (C.D. Cal. 2023)), because they fail to allege
 11 satisfaction of the subject policy’s self-insured retention for defense costs, which is a
 12 condition precedent to Defendant’s obligation to pay for defense counsel. In the absence
 13 of satisfaction of the self-insured retention for defense costs, Defendant has the right to
 14 assign defense counsel (*Carolina Cas. Ins. Co. v. Bolling, Walter & Gawthrop*, 2005 WL
 15 1367096, *7 (E.D. Cal. 2005)), but no duty to pay for same (*General Star Indem. Co. v.*
 16 *Sup.Ct. (Hard Rock Cafe America, L.P.)*, 47 Cal.App.4th 1586, 1591-1594 (1996)).
 17 Judgment is entered in favor of Defendant and this action is dismissed in its entirety with
 18 prejudice.

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20 **IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that judgment be entered in favor of
 21 Defendant, that Plaintiffs take nothing by this action, and that Defendant be dismissed
 22 from this action with prejudice.

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24 DATED: _____, 2024

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Honorable Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF , COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and **not a party to this action**. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of . My business address is 515 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1470, Los Angeles, CA 90071-3331.

On October 28, 2024, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS PURSUANT TO FRCP 12(c)** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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BY CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING: I electronically filed the document(s) with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are not registered CM/ECF users will be served by mail or by other means permitted by the court rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on October 28, 2024, at Los Angeles, California.

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